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SAVANNAH, Ga. – The Armstrong State men's and women's basketball teams will be on display for the first time this season during the annual Pirate Madness presented by Zaxby's on Monday, Oct. 19 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Alumni Arena and is open and free to the public.

Fans can join head coaches **Evans Davis** and **Fala Bullock** usher in the new season with a night of contests and giveaways as the Pirates are introduced to the crowd. The festivities will also include a half-court shot followed by performances throughout the evening by the Pirate Cheerleaders and Dance Team. The first 500 fans in attendance will also receive a free t-shirt.

Davis, entering his second year as full-time head coach (7th on Armstrong State staff), has the Pirates poised for a return to the top of the Peach Belt Conference (PBC) during this campaign. He returns six players from last year's squad and adds nine first-year players. The Pirates finished last year 6-18 overall and 4-15 in PBC play. The Pirates open the season on the road, before coming home December 5 to play Brewton Parker.

Bullock returns for her third season at the helm of the Armstrong State program. Following a "Sweet 16" run in her first year, the Pirates finished the 2014-15 year 13-14 overall and 11-8 in PBC play. The Pirates return eight players from last year

team add eight newcomers for the 2015-16 season. Armstrong State women's team opens the season at home by hosting the 2nd Annual BJ Ford Classic. Named for the Armstrong State pioneer, the Pirates will take on Lynn University at 7:30 pm on Friday, November 13th and Palm Beach Atlantic on Saturday the 14th at 4:00 pm.



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